

## *The Town of Cheverly Encourages Residential Recycling*

There are many inherent valuable reasons and facts that ought to make recycling a deep-seated characteristic of our daily life. It is thought-provoking to recognize that such an effortless act impacts us all independently, as a community, as a nation and as citizens of our planet.

Every ton of mix recyclable, materials collected and disposed off at the recycling station saves the municipality forty nine dollars. In a year, in our Town, that amounts to around thirty thousand dollars in savings. That is property tax money that does not need to be budgeted for tipping fees and buried at the landfill; but much more can be done.

A couple of months ago in a similar article about recycling pictures were printed showing the amount of recyclables inside a refuse container. Sadly to say but the same situation is still evident in many of the Town's refuse containers. Many residents still dispose of recyclables in the refuse container.

Every time recyclables are placed inside a refuse container these materials are buried at the landfill. The Town pays for their burials from your property taxes, your money. The buried materials can not be reused making necessary the mining of raw materials. The less recycling the more money needed for disposal. The more money needed for disposal increases the need for property tax increases. Less recycling increases the need for raw materials which must be mined from our nation and the world with a potential increase for environmental damaging situations.

So what is **acceptable** and what is **unacceptable** for recycling on Wednesdays:

### **Unacceptable:**

Auto parts	Medical waste	Light /Fluorescent bulbs
Mirrors Bubble wrap	Motor oil containers	Packing foam or "peanuts"
Windowpanes	Hazardous materials	Plastic wrap
Pizza boxes w/food	Styrofoam anything	

### **Acceptable:**

**All of these materials can be placed inside one container (yellow or blue) there is no need to sort them out.**  
**Please rinse all food and beverage containers prior to placing them in the container**

Beverage containers	Bleach bottles	Detergent bottles	Envelopes
Milk and water jugs	Narrow neck bottles	Wrapping paper	Kraft paper
Telephone books	Shredded papers	Catalogs	Yogurt containers
Computer paper	Corrugated cardboard	Aluminum pie plates/trays	Paper grocery bags
File folders	Glossy inserts/ junk mail	Margarine containers	Aluminum bottles
Magazines	Hard & soft covered books	Paper board (cereal boxes)	Newspaper
Plastic Grocery bags bundled together		Office paper of any color	

### **ANOTHER RECYLCING TIP:**

OPT OUT, Stop the Delivery of Printed Telephone Books to your home –  
**contact [www.yellowpagesgoesgreen.org](http://www.yellowpagesgoesgreen.org)**